

SUBJECT No. 471.

Improvements to Sri Vidu-
raswatha.

Mr. Sura Sastri, Chikballapur ta-
luk.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of mantaps at Viduraswatha is absolutely necessary, as devotees coming from various parts are put to great inconvenience for want of accommodation. The cost may be met from the State Grant in proportion to what the devotees have been able to raise for the improvements. If this is not feasible an advance of Rs. 3,000 may be granted subject to recoupment by annual instalments of Rs. 500 from the income of the institution.

Reply of Government.—Will be done as funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 472.

Transfer of certain District
Fund roads in the dis-
trict to the Provincial
Funds.

Mr. K. Seethappa Chetty, Kolar
District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The following roads may be maintained from the Provincial Funds as they are very bad owing to heavy traffic :—

- (i) Bagepalli to Chelur *via* Gulur and Chakavelu.
- (ii) Bagepalli to Yatadahosahalli.
- (iii) Chintamani-Chelur to Munganahalli *via* Irgam-
palli.
- (iv) Chintamani to Kolar *via* Sugatur.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter to be moved by the District Board.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

(Nos. 473 to 479.)

SUBJECT No. 473.

Extension of the Students'
Hostel, Tumkur.

Messrs. Karnik Nallappa and Y.
Rama Rao, Tumkur Municipal
Council.

Summary of discussion.—At present there are not less than 60 students in the hostel at Tumkur. There is only one block of buildings which provides accommodation for only 24 students. The other students are accommodated in rented buildings which are at a distance of two furlongs from the main block. The students find it inconvenient to come to and go from the hostel during nights and in the rainy seasons. It is therefore requested that the students' hostel may be extended to provide accommodation for all these students.

Reply of Government.—This has been sanctioned recently.

SUBJECT No. 474.

Arya Balikapatasala at Ku-
nigal.

Mr. Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Arya Balikapatasala at Kunigal gets a small grant from Government. It may be converted into a Government school or the grant increased.

Reply of Government.—The grant has been sanctioned recently from 1st July 1910. Some time must elapse before the question of increasing the grant can be considered.

SUBJECT No. 475.

Raising the height of the
Sankanpur ané.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar, Kunigal
taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The old Sankanpur ané had been built at a place 10' or 15' higher than the site where it now stands, and moreover the present ané was not built to the height to which it was originally proposed to be

built. Consequently the supply of water from it is considerably reduced. There are valuable gardens below the ané and by the diminished supply of water, the garden owners are put to a great loss. The seven serial tanks which have a total beriz of Rs. 7,000 depend entirely upon the ané for their supply of water. If the level of the ané is raised at least by 2 feet, some more dry lands could be brought under wet cultivation thereby giving an increase of revenue to Government. The matter is pending for nearly 8 or 10 years and it was mooted in the Representative Assembly of 1908 and the Government were pleased to reply that an estimate to raise the ané by one foot had been prepared and was pending with the Deputy Commissioner and that the matter would be disposed of early. But the ané has not yet been raised. It is prayed that early orders might be passed to raise the level of the ané.

Reply of Government.—A provision of Rs. 3,000 has been made in the current year's budget for clearing the feeder channel, and the Chief Engineer is of opinion that it is unnecessary to raise the dam in order to raise the water level.

SUBJECT No. 476.

Water-supply to Tiptur town.

Messrs. Thimmannaiya, Tiptur taluk, and Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Tiptur is a large town which has also an important *sante*. Much difficulty is felt for drinking water and the capacity of the tank, which dries up if there are not copious rains, cannot be improved. It is requested that a large pond be constructed either in the bed of the Tiptur or the Marangere tank and water supplied by means of pipes.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer will be requested to investigate the two projects of supplying water (1) from the tank and (2) from wells, and state which of them is more suitable for adoption.

SUBJECT No. 477.

Fuel depot for Tiptur.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Firewood is not easily available in the town of Tiptur. A depot may be opened.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Conservator of Forests for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 478.

A feeding chattram for Tiptur.

Mr. Thimmannaiya, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Tiptur is centrally situated for traffic of all kinds. It has a large *sante* and is visited by travellers who are put to much inconvenience for want of an annachattram. Mr. Narasimhiengar's chattram there affords only halting accommodation. It is prayed that an annachattram from a less important place anywhere in the State may be transferred to Tiptur.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.